GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2455
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ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LAND IN PORT BLAIR
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether parts of Defence land in Port Blair are under illegal occupation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any time-bound plan to get the encroached land vacated from the illegal occupants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Sri Muthu Mariyamman Temple at Buniyadabad since 1983 − 1653 sqm.

(ii) By Smt. Kamla Narayan at Junglighat since 1998 − 190 sqm.

(iii) A Public toilet of Municipal Council at Junglighat since 1989 − 200 sqm.

(iv) A primary school and Anganawadi of A&N Administration at School Line − 4300 sqm.

(v) A church at School Line − 300 sqm.

(c) to (e): The issue has been taken up with Andaman and Nicobar Administration which hasagreed to allot alternate revenue land in lieu of encroached defence land.